

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:
a base having a plurality of edges;
a first sidewall extending upwardly from a first edge of the base; and
a second sidewall extending upwardly from a second edge the base, wherein the first edge is adjacent the second edge, the first sidewall and the second sidewall forming a first angle therebetween;

wherein the base is open on edges disposed opposite the first and second edges; and
wherein the first sidewall and the first edge each mirror ~~mirrors~~ the second sidewall and the second edge, respectively, about a line that bisects the first angle.

2. (currently amended) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:
a base;
a first sidewall extending upwardly from the base; and
a second sidewall extending upwardly from the base;
wherein the base includes a first triangular panel, a second triangular panel, and a third triangular panel, the second triangular panel disposed between the first and third triangular panels, the first triangular panel and the third triangular panel each sloping to meet the second triangular panel, and the first triangular panel mirroring the third triangular panel.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first and second sidewalls are disposed at right angles to each other.

5. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the base is adapted to support at least an 8 ½" x 11" file.

6. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first and third panels are disposed at an angle to the desk top, each of the first and third sidewalls thereby forming a high region and a low region.

7. (original) The apparatus of claim 6, further including a support wall extending downwardly from the base, thereby supporting the angular disposition of the base.

8. (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the support wall extends downwardly from the high region.

9. (canceled).

10. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the base is connected to the first and second sidewalls at least in the low region, such that any item placed on the base will be contained in the low region by the upstanding sidewalls.

11. (original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the first and second sidewalls and the base intersect.

12. (canceled).

13. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the base is approximately square.

14-22. (canceled).

23. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first and second sidewalls are disposed at right angles to each other.

24. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is adapted to support at least an 8 1/2" x 11" file.

25. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the base is disposed at an angle to the desk top, thereby forming a high region and a low region of the base.

26. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 25, further including a support wall extending downwardly from the base, thereby supporting the angular disposition of the base.

27. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the support wall extends downwardly from the high region.

28. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the base is connected to the first and second sidewalls at least in the low region, such that any item placed on the base will be retained in the low region by the upstanding sidewalls.

29. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the first and second sidewalls and the base intersect.

30. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is approximately square.

31. (currently amended) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:
a base having a plurality of outer edges and including a first panel and a second panel, the first panel sloping to meet the second panel;
a first sidewall extending upwardly from a first edge of the base; and
a second sidewall extending upwardly from a second edge the base, the edges of the base opposite the first and second sidewall having no sidewall extending upwardly therefrom;
wherein the first panel is coupled to and extends away from the first sidewall and the second panel is generally triangular in shape, wherein the apparatus is symmetrical about a line ~~extending through~~ bisecting the second triangular panel.

32. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first sidewall is the same length as the second sidewall.

33. (new) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first triangular panel is coupled to and extends away from the first sidewall, and the third triangular panel is coupled to and extends away from the second sidewall.